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**Dallas Library to present Texas Latino Authors**

*Special free event today is part of Texas Latino Voices*

**Dallas**, Oct. 13, 2006 – A special event today during Hispanic Heritage Month will focus attention on services provided by the Dallas Public Library and the new Latino voices now making their way onto Texas' literary scene. Readings by authors Diane Gonzales Bertrand, Christine Granados and Diana Lopez will be featured at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Library, 1515 Young St. The event is free and open to the public.

"The authors will present an overview of the Latino/Latina literary scene in Texas, followed by readings from their work, illustrating the scope of his or her writings and their ties to Latino/Latina culture in Texas," said Multicultural Services Administrator Sergio Pineda.

The presentation is one of a series in the Texas Latino Voices programs presented by the *Texas Center for the Book* in three cities: Edinburg, San Antonio, and Dallas. It is made possible in part by a donation from Humanities Texas, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. A free reception, with an opportunity to meet the authors and enjoy refreshments will be held after the program.

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